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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following Amendment to the abstract and the accompanying remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004. The period for response to which is set to expire on October 27, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2.